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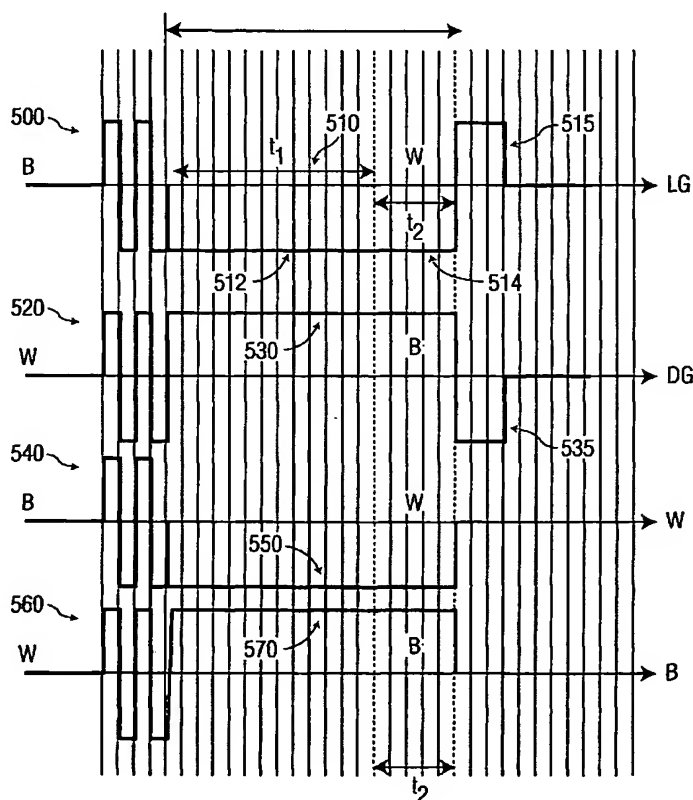
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(54) Title: **DRIVING SCHEME FOR MONOCHROME MODE AND TRANSITION METHOD FOR MONOCHROME-TO-GREYSCALE MODE IN BI-STABLE DISPLAYS**



(57) Abstract: Image quality is improved when updating a display image (310) in a bi-stable electronic reading device (300, 400) such as one using an electrophoretic display, by providing both monochrome and greyscale images. When an update mode of a pixel (2) of the display changes from a monochrome to greyscale, a compensating pulse (805, 825, 845, 865) is applied. The compensating pulse represents an energy based on the energy difference between: (a) an over-reset pulse (815, 835, 855, 875) used during the greyscale update mode and (b) a standard reset pulse (610, 660) used during the monochrome update mode. Also, a monochrome update waveform (600, 650) includes a standard reset pulse (610, 660) whose duration is substantially less than a duration of an over-reset pulse (815, 835, 855, 875) used in a greyscale update waveform (800, 820, 840 and 860). The monochrome update mode is used in combination with the greyscale update mode when possible.



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